

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department - Sri K.Purushotham, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Amalapuram, East Godavari District and presently working as Executive Engineer, PRI Ongole – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 844**

**Dated. 04.09.2014.**

Read the following:

- 1.From the DG, V&E, Hyd., Vigilance Report No.50(171/V&E/E2/2008), dt.29.04.2013.
- 2.Govt.Memo No.12791/Vig.II/A2/2013-1, dt.31.12.2013.
- 3.From the ENC, PR, Hyd., Lr.No.Vig.II(2)/11046/2014, dt.24.01.2014.

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K.Purushotham, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj., Amalapuram, East Godavari District and presently working as Executive Engineer, PRI Ongole in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).

3. Sri K.Purushotham, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Amalapuram, East Godavari District and presently working as Executive Engineer, PRI Ongole is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri K.Purushotham, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Amalapuram, East Godavari District and presently working as Executive Engineer, PRI Ongole is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.Purushotham, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Amalapuram, East Godavari District and presently working as Executive Engineer, PRI Ongole is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available on record.

6. Attention of Sri K.Purushotham, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Amalapuram, East Godavari District and presently working as Executive Engineer, PRI Ongole is invited to Rule 24 of the APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Govt., If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.Purushotham, the then EE, PR, Amalapuram, East Godavari District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order be acknowledgment.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH).

Dr. K.S JAWAHAR REDDY,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.Purushotham, the then Executive Engineer, PR,  
Amalapuram, East Godavari District and presently  
working as Executive Engineer, PRI Ongole through  
the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve the charges to the individual  
and furnish a served copy to Govt.)

**Copy to:**

The PR&RD(Estt.I) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER.

## **ANNEXURE - I**

### **Statement showing the Draft Article of Charges against Sri K.Purushotham, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Amalapuram, EG Dist present Executive Engineer, PRI Ongole**

#### **Charge:**

that Sri K.Purushottam, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Amalapuram, EG District now EE PRI Ongole has misused his official position for his personal gain and committed allegations of irregularities in the execution of the work “B T to the Road from 1/0 off LO21 to Kothalanka sanctioned under PMGSY as he has made payment for LS 7<sup>th</sup> & Part bills based on the billed amount without inviting sealed quotations for supply of material resulting loss to the Govt., exchequer in contravening the APCS Rules, 1964.

#### **BASIS:**

The V&E has inspected the work “B.T to the road from 1/0 of LO21 to Kothalanka” on 21-10-2008 and communicated Report No.50(171/V&E/E2/2008), dt:29-04-2013 and observed the following:

The work “B.T. to the road 1/0 of LO21 to Kothalanka”, was administratively sanctioned vide G.O.Rt. No.173 PR & RD dept dated:28.04.2007 for Rs.76.12 lakhs under PMGSY Scheme and Technical sanction was accorded for Rs 76.12 lakhs by the Chief Engineer, PR, Hyderabad vide CR No Nil/07-08 dated: 10.05.2007.

- Through the work was executed Departmentally, quotations were not invited for supply of material/labour. After execution of part work, recording was done and bills were prepared by the field engineers. To substantiate the billed amount credit bills/vouchers/musters were obtained from the material suppliers/labour contractors and submitted along with the bills. The EE, PR, Amalapuram has issued pass orders and the EE (PIU), PR, Kakinada released payments to the AEE through cheque. The AEE disbursed the amounts to respective firms/labour contractors in cash after obtaining necessary cash bills.
- No registers were maintained for the material received at site.
- B.T. road was executed by getting required materials including bitumen emulsion SS-1, RS-1 and 60/70 grade bitumen from material supply contractor on credit basis, which is violation of rules.
- Sri K.Purushottam, the then EE and Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy the then SE, PR, Kakinada were check measured the items like collection and supply of Grade-II (63 mm to 45 mm size), HBG crushed metal, 11.20 mm size HBG crushed chips, 2.36 mm chips. B.T layer was check measured by the EE, but not by the SE.

Therefore, the above individual has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and failed to follow the departmental execution procedure and executed without inviting quotations from the material suppliers resulting loss to the Govt., exchequer in contravening the APCS Rules, 1964.

Hence, the Charge.

Dr. K.S JAWAHAR REDDY,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES ARE  
PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED**

V & E Report No.50 (171/V&E/E2/2008), dt:29-04-2013 of General  
Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement Department) Department.

Dr. K.S JAWAHAR REDDY,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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**ANNEXURE-III**

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED  
TO BE SUSTAINED,**

- NIL -

Dr. K.S JAWAHAR REDDY,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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SECTION OFFICER.